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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: George HRADIL

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For: ELECTROPLATING SOLUTION
CONTAINING ORGANIC ACID
COMPLEXING AGENT

Attorney Docket No.: 81394-499

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ORAL HEARING TIME OR DATE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant's attorney hereby requests a change in the time of the oral hearing for this application or, in the alternative, a short deferment for this matter due to a calendaring error that resulted in an inadvertent scheduling conflict.

When the Notice of Hearing was received, it was added to the calendar of Applicant's attorney and as no conflicts were apparent, a response confirming his attendance was submitted. It was initially believed that there would be sufficient time to attend the hearing and then return to New York to board a flight to Arizona that was previously scheduled as the flight was to leave at 4:50PM and the hearing was scheduled for 1PM. Upon further reflection, it is now realized that the hearing may not be completed until too late in the afternoon to travel from the Office to the airport in time to make the scheduled flight. Even if the hearing is at 1PM, it is now realized that the flight is leaving from Newark airport, rather than LaGuardia, and it would be very difficult to make the connect at that time of day.

Accordingly, a rescheduling of the hearing is respectfully requested and would be appreciated. Applicant's attorney would be willing to attend a hearing in the morning of the current date, June 5th, (rather than the afternoon if this is possible, since that session would end

early enough to allow travel time to Newark Airport. Alternatively, a short deferment until the week of June 18th or 25th (preferably June 27th in the afternoon or June 28th in the morning when Applicant's attorney is already planning to be in DC) is respectfully requested and would be sincerely appreciated.

The undersigned apologizes for his calendaring error and thanks the Board in advance for its consideration and approval of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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